

PENNSYLVANIA - DISTRICT 17**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farms			
Number	618	4,556	885
Acreage	86,522	391,836	114,882
Average size (acres)	86	186	138
Median size (acres)	60	126	86
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	347,269	499,719	459,771
Machinery/equip (dollars)	47,619	69,498	57,268
Cropland (acres)			
Total	69,905	331,482	95,831
Harvested	58,152	293,313	85,574
Irrigated	169	4,858	858
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	53,592	766,743	84,519
(dollars avg. per farm)	85,747	193,376	94,898
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	10,178	36,883	21,154
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	17,735	241,585	44,620
Beef cows	1,715	5,168	1,953
Milk cows	6,278	98,875	18,393
Hogs and pigs	10,316	349,774	27,264
Sheep and lambs	898	4,819	2,581
Layers 13 wks or/older	886,398	11,502,343	2,311,505
Broilers and chicken (sold)	2,953,444	44,580,865	4,605,005
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	13,903	94,504	27,565
Corn, silage or green chop	5,259	74,128	16,041
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	3,875	11,877	5,208
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	737	2,644	1,883
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	N	N	0
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	6	720	12
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	19,216	82,627	31,295

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0
Orchards			
Number of farms	15	122	25
Acreage	65	1,061	290

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture